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### **REMARKS**

Restriction to one of the following groups was required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-5, drawn to nucleic acid encoding C1CKb, classified in class 536, subclass 23.1;
- II. Claims 6-8, drawn to C1CKb, classified in class 530, subclass 350;
- III. Claims 9-11, drawn to a method of diagnosing hypertension via nucleic acid encoding C1CKb, classified in class 435, subclass 6;
- IV. Claims 9-11, drawn to a method of diagnosing allergy via nucleic acid encoding C1CKb, classified in class 435, subclass 6;
- V. Claims 9-11, drawn to a method of diagnosing hair loss via nucleic acid encoding C1CKb, classified in class 435, subclass 6;
- VI. Claims 9-11, drawn to a method of diagnosing infection via nucleic acid encoding C1CKb, classified in class 435, subclass 6;
- VII. Claim 9, drawn to a method of diagnosing hypertension via C1CKb, classified in class 435, subclass 7.1;
- VIII. Claim 9, drawn to a method of diagnosing allergy via C1CKb, classified in class 435, subclass 7.1;
- IX. Claim 9, drawn to a method of diagnosing hair loss via C1CKb, classified in class 435, subclass 7.1;
- X. Claim 9, drawn to a method of diagnosing infection via C1CKb, classified in class 435, subclass 7.1;
- XI. Claims 12-17, drawn to a method for identifying substances that modulate the activity of C1CKb, classified in class 435, subclass 7.1;
- XII. Claims 18-21, drawn to substances that modulate the activity of C1CKb, classified in class 530, subclass 350;
- XIII. Claims 22-26, drawn to a method of treating hypertension via antisense nucleic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 44;
- XIV. Claims 22-26, drawn to a method of treating allergy via antisense nucleic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 44;
- XV. Claims 22-26, drawn to a method of treating hair loss via antisense nucleic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 44;

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XVI. Claims 22-26, drawn to a method of treating infection via antisense nucleic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 44.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects Group XI, that is, Claims 12-17.

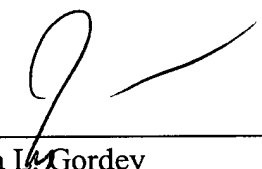
Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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